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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Joseph C. KAWAN, et al.

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VALUE-STORING APPLICATIONS

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file under Rule 136, in response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 14, 2001, in the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response expired on June 14, 2001. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on September 14, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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